PRESIDENT READS HIS ADDRESS TO REGULAR SESSION

GETS WARM RECEPTION

Enthusiastic Demonstration at Its Conclusion-Party Leaders Regard it as Utterance of a Statesman and Democrats Are Delighted With His Recommendations.

For exactly twenty-eight minutes on Tuesday President Wilson stood before the assembled Senate and House, in the chamber of the latter, and read his first annual message. Applause punctuated important utterances, and when he had finished there was an enthusiastic demonstration, with hardclapping and cheers.

With close, almost eager attention, members of the two houses listened and time and again the legislators gave vent to their enthusiasm along with the crowded galleries. Republicans and Democrats alike pronounced the message as the utterance of a statesman.

"I like the idea of the President coming before Congress," said Representative Mann, Republican House leader, "and reading a short message pithy and to the point. In the main I liked the message today. I think everybody will recognize it as the utterance of a statesman, regardless of whether he agrees with its deails." Of particular signficance was one

outburst regarded in the National Capitol-the unmistakable approval that greeted the president's remark-"There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Gen. Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico."

The scene of Tuesday's function was much the same as on the three previous occasions, when President Wilson has addressed Congress-galleries crowded with men and women of importance in public affairs, members of the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and the White House family.

The message was one of the briefest and most novel of American State papers, being less than 3,000 words long-a marked contrast, as presented by its author, to the hitherto lengthy documents averaging 20,000 words or more, droned through a reading clerk to an inattentive Con-

There was another contrast conspicuously apparent, President Wilson had read three message beforeon the tariff, the currency and Mexican affairs. The first time he addressed a joint session in person, early in this term, there was an atmosphere of stiff formality, applause was libereral but perfunctory, and there was an indefinite air of precedent being broken-or a century old custom being revived. Also there was an exmost uproarious, as he concluded his reading.

Democratic leaders were enthusiastic in their comments on the message and its recommendations. They likod the emphasis placed by the Presthe currency, for dealing with monopoly through anti-trust legislation, the importance of rural credit legislation to benefit the farmers, the recommendations for Government construction of railorads in Alaska, the development of the nation's resources by a conservation policy alike acceptable to the State and the Federal authorities, the enactment of employers' liability legislation and the selection of Presidential candidates by the primary system.

The suggestion of the President that party conventions as at present constituted be abolished won much applause. As Mr. Wilson declared that the party convention should be held only to ratify the verdict of preferential primaries, that the personnel of the conventions should be, for the most part, chosen from those members of Congress and Congressional nominees upon whom would devolve the duty of carrying out platform pledges, there was a wave of handand members of the Cabinet joined.

GETS WARM WELCOME.

Cuban Government Extends Courte

sies to Mrs. Gonzales.

According to a special cable from Habana, Cuba, Friday, Mrs. William Elliott Gonzales, wife of the American minister to Cuba, arrived there Thursday night and was the recipient of extraordinary courtesies at the hands of the Cuban government. The officials of the state department welcomed her aboard the steamship in behalf of Cuba and presented a for nearly a year. He leaves a wife bouquet of roses to her. The treasury department issued special orders to the customs officials not to inspect her baggage and accordingly Mrs. Gonzales' landing was made most ex-

pedient and comfortable.

Ordered to Mexican Waters. Secretary Daniels Saturday Issued an order directing the fourth division of the Atlantic Fleet, now in the Mediterranean, to proceed to the east coast of Mexico via Guantanamo. The ships to make the trip are the Connecticut, Kansas, and Ohio.

Auto Turns Turtle. Dottie Gray, of Jacksonville, is dead, and her four companions are hurt as a result of an automobile accident Friday afternoon, their car turned turtle while running at sixty miles an hour.

President of Southern. Fairfax Harrison, of Virginia, has been elected president of the South- lice, who removed the stranger to the ern Railway. For the past three hospital. years he has been president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway.

Three Dead, Seven Hurt. Nine cars of a logging train near furing seven others on Tuesday.

REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE OVER THE STATE.

State Board of Health Issues Report by Counties Showing Number of

Cases for the Last Two Years.

Marked increase in the number of cases of pellagra this year is shown by a report issued by counties by the state board of health. In Spartanburg county for instance the number increase from 165 in 1912 to 415 for this year. The following table prepared by the state board of health shows the number of cases in each

county, as compared with last year: 1913 County. 1912 Aiken 20 Bamberg 5 Barnwell Beaufort Berkeley 2 Calhoun 1 Charleston 16 Chester 21 Chesterfield 7 Clarendon Darlington Dillon 13

Dorchester 6 Edgefield 5 Fairfield 58 Georgetown 36 Greenville 41 Greenwood40 Hampton 3 Jasper Kershaw 14 Lexington.. 13 Laurens........ Marion 6 Marlboro 13 Newberry 38 Oconee 21 Orangeburg 33

Pickens 8

Richland 86

Spartanburg105

Sumter 36

Williamsburg 8

Saluda

York 50 CONFERENCE TO BE DIVIDED.

Methodists Will Have Two Sections in This State.

Monday morning's session of the South Carolina Conference at Rock Hill was occupied with the consideration of the question of dividing South Carolina into two sections, with a northern and southern conference The resolution was presented by the Rev. D. M. McLeod, who made an able argument to support his conten-

He argued that the work of Methpectant curiosity as to how the Presunited conferences behind the work in promoting the general welfare of McKinley in 1901 and 1902 were the Whitmire, J. M. Fridy: Lander colwhitmire, J. specifically advanced if there are two ident would be received. Tuesday the than if there is a single conference, the state. President's reception was warm, al- the two having far more influence than one. Also, he said, it takes so much time to transact business wieldy. 'hen, too, the conference has grown to a point where comparatively few cities can entertain the

ident on the need for early action on members without straining a point. Dr. John O. Wilson opposed a division, thinking better work could be done by one large body. After considerable discussion the vote was taken, being 123 for and 80 against division. Messrs. H. N. Snyder, J. W. Daniel and W. M McLeod were the general conference a memorial asking for a division of the State. In case of division, the institutions in the State will become the property of fluence?"

KILLING AT FLORENCE.

both conferences.

Following Quarrel Travelling Sales-

man Kills His Foreman M. Cook, a foreman on the planta tion of T. Burch, near Florence, was shot and killed by his employer in

front of a hotel there Saturday afternoon. There are many conflicting stories in regard to the killing, but clapping, in which Secretary Bryan from what can be gathered Cook had been following Mr. Burch all day with some complaint and the controversy became an altercation and later grew hotter. It is stated that Cook cursed and threatened Burch and the latter drew his pistol and shot him. He had previously led Cook into the vestibule of the hotel and the two were seated in chairs discussing the question on which they differed. The slayer made no attempt to escape. Through his attorney he made the statement that he does not wish to discuss the shooting, saying it grew out of an altercation and cursing and threats. Cook was about 35 years of age. He had been foreman for Burch and two young children.

NEARLY KILLED BY GAS.

Stranger Overcome in Charleston

While Taking Bath.

In Charleston on Saturday a stranger was removed to a hospital in an the turning loose on the State of hununconscious condition from an apart- dreds of negro criminals. The mill ment house on King street where he man of South Carolina has a natuhad been accidentally overcome by ral antipathy for the negro, and it is gas in a bath room. The man had said that they are dissatisfied with on the gas heater attached to warm criminals out of the State penitenout is not known, but some one in people of the State, and politicians passing the room detected the odor who claim to guage correctly the of escaping gas and heard the weather vane of events say they will groans of someone in the room. When voice their dissatisfaction at the polls no response came from a rap on the by helping to pile up the majority for door, a friend of the visitor climbed Smith. though a window, and found the man in a sitting position, unconscious, with the gas escaping form the heat-

Makes Big Yield of Potatoes. W. P. Harris, one of the largest and most progressive farmers of Lau- urday. rens County, reports the champion yield of Irish potatoes for that coun-Aycock, Fia., broke from the train on ty. On ten acres he produced 1,547 an incline and dashed down into a bushels, the crop having been gather-

er. A hurry call was sent to the po-

WILSON'S MESSAGE PELLAGRA IS SPREADING ATTACK ON WILSON

HAS HURT GOVERNOR BLEASE WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS LIKE WILSON

Governor Blease's Mad Assault on the President and His Wholesale Pardoning of White and Negro Convicts Has Hurt His Chances in the Race for the Senate.

The Columbia correspondent of Tie Augusta Chronicle says apropos Blease had him sent to the govern-64 to Governor Blease's speech at Ander- or's office in citizens clothes. son Saturday, in which he denounce ed President Wilson and vehemently asserted that he would defeat E. D. Smith for the United States senate ing at the front entrance for Blease next year, political observers of the to get through with the safe-cracker conditions in the Piedmont do not by prophesy of success-in fact, they so far disagree with him that they are sanguine that he will lose the Piedmont by a large majority. And they bring forward certain conditions to bolster their arguments.

It is said that Blease's wholesale denunciation of the Wilson adminis-38 tute lientenants.

It is claimed that Blease's utterances have done much to injure the with fifty-one other convicts liberatgressional District.

try is concerned—are putting up this but it was no use. argument why Blease should not be sent to the senate in the place of the cost of living.

of the president, relieved the finan- Missouri. cial stringency by advancing money out of the treasury to harvest and

tive measure. The farmers know that E. D. structive Democrat; that he is aligned with the policies of the administration; that he enjoys the personal odism may be more generally and friendship of the president, and, con-

ed. The farmers, not only of the Pied- the chances too desperate. mont, but of the other sections of the State are using the foregoing conditions as arguments and are saying: "Why should we cut our own Five Laurens Prisoners Saw Their throats by sending Governor Blease to the senate, where he would try to appointed a committee to present to nullify the acts of the president, our friend, and defeat Wilson's friend. Senator Smith, who can do much for South Carolina through his in

The farmers are using the same arguments against the candidacy of Sam J. Nichols in the Fourth Congressional district, against Victor Cheshire, a colonel on the governor's stoff, and Fred H. Dominick, assistant attorney general and Blease's campaign manager in the last camfor congress in the Fifth Congres-

sional district. And political wiseacres, with premises of facts to substantiate their three lieutenants will be submerged in a tide of ballots. It is stated that the "blind tiger" element, which downright inimical to him in his race for the senate. When they supported him last year it was because of the "friend" in the governor's chair, and Blease will be of no use to them in the senate.

Blease's wholesale pardoning of every description of criminal is said to be doing him irreparable injury all over the State, especially in the Piedmont. His pardon of Emerson and Ellison, of Anderson, caused a

The main element that enters into water. Just how the gas light went tiary to further prey on the white

Fire Leads to Explosion.

More than a score of spectators bruised and cut by flying debris when a quantity of dyamite, gunpowder and gasoline exploded in a burning building in the eastern business section of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sat-

Much Cotton Destroyed. the field 242 3-4 bushels were made. ing an estimated loss of \$35,000.

TURN YEGGMAN LOOSE

GOVERNOR BLEASE SEEMS TO BE

THEIR FRIEND.

One of Those Released Nabbed by a United States Marshal and Will be Tried Again.

Gov. Blease's interest in the safecrackers has been a subject of comment since the attempt to get a pardon through Sam Nicholls for "Portland Ned", one of the most noted of the yeggmen, during the campaign last summer. After his election, Gov. Blease pardoned this same yeggman and, there being a United States war rant against him for another robbery,

There he forbid a deplty arresting the yeggman in his office, and while the United States officers were waithe slipped out at the back door and

tration has done much to injure him the penitentiary gate into the arms M. Peeler; Starr, J. L. Singleton; among his friends in the agricultural of the United States marshal, who Townville, W. S. Meyers; Walhalla, class; that he has lost votes he can was waiting for him. The existence J. L. Stokes; Walhalla circuit, H. A. never regain, regardless of what spec- of the warrant for "Oakland Sammy" Whiten; Westminster, M. M. Brooks; tacular political move he takes, or was evidently kept a secret, and was Williamston and Belton, W. S. Marthe more sinuous course of his as- a surprise to that light-fingered gen- tin; G. T. Harmon, supernumerary. tleman.

As he walked out of the iron gates

"That warrant is out of date," protested Williams, when Marshal Smith: Woodrow Wilsor, they say, Adams showed it to him. Williams has made a successful president, one was taken before United States Comwho has demonstrated that he is the missioner R. B. Sloan, and in default friend of the farmer of the South and of a \$10,000 bond, was sent to jail to ville, J. P. Simpson; Walterboro, J. West; that he is the real force caus- await a preliminary hearing. Wiling the downward revision of the liams is said to be wanted in several tariff, with its probable reduction in other states. He escaped from fail at Montgomery, Ala., and again in They recite the fact that one of Florida, while awaiting trial; and is circuit, W. H. Murry; Broad River, Wilson's cabinet, through the assent said to be an escaped convict from

William McKinley, alias "Dayton Scotty", who was also released from move the crops. They think that the penitentiary by the governor, was wood mills, J. B. Connelly, supply; Wilson has the agricultural interests a member of the famous Nolan-Mc- Greenwood circuit, F. G. Whitlock; at heart when he advocates rural Kinley gang of yeggmen who oper- Kinards, W. R. Bauknight; M. Kencredits as the next great administra- ated in this state in 1902 and 1903. drie and Earle Stedman, supply; He was convicted along with Edward Newberry, Central, J. E. Carlisle; Dusgan, alias "Los Angeles Star", at O'Neall Street, Gabe Smith; New-Smith is a progressive and not a de- Aiken in June, 1907, and sentenced berry circuit, S. C. Morris; Ninetyto ten years for dynamiting the safe Six, F. E. Dibble; Parksville, B. H. of J. T. Shuler at Montmorencl, Covington; Phoenix, J. H. Manly; Aiken county, December 16, 1902.

sequently, can be of much influence and safe-crackings by Duggan and Jeffcoat, Waterloo, J. T. Miller; lon, A. J. Cauthern; Gallivant, to be his crutches, made a rapid get-a- therefore, qualified to give full pro-McKinley in 1901 and 1902 were the Whitmire, J. M. Fridy: Lander college, J. O. Wilson, president; R. D. Rock, J. E. Cook; Little River, F. L. been placed in the hands of Sheriff sible to remain here longer, as there post offices at Central, Mayesville, lege, J. O. Wilson, president; R. D. Glennan; Loris, S. T. Creech; H. L. Jim J. Miller, who at once got in purious no money with which to pay the From the tenor of Blease's caustic Blacksburg, Walterboro, Rowesville, Lawton. professor; criticism of the Wilson administra- Montmorenci, and Batesburg. John ference school, F. W. Dibble, rector. tion at Anderson, the farmers know Fisher, alias "Connecticut Shorty" where the body is so large and un- that, if elected, he will oppose Wil- who escaped from the penitentiary son and will be a political nonentity several days ago, was another memso far as exerting any influence in ber of the Nolan-McKinley gang. behalf of South Carolina is concern- They spent a week in Orangeburg looking up the prospects, but thought

ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Way Through Iron Bars.

Six negro prisoners at the Laurens county jail cut their way to liberty some time Monday night after midnight, and made good their escape. Tuesday night they are still at large, but efforts are being made to recapture them by the officers, and it is probable that the entire bunch will soon be back behind the bars. One of the prisoners escaped is Sam Price, convicted at a summer term of court of murder, and given a life sentence, the jury having recommended mercy. paign, who are opposing Wyatt Aiken The other five were in jail on minor charges. They are John French, John Hill, John Jacks, Leumas Ellison and Ben Wardlaw. They effected their escape by sawing out a coulogic, prophesy that Blease and his ple of bars in the steel cages in which supported Blease to a man for the blankets. The exit through the win- lington, Trinity, L. L. Bedenhaugh; governorship will be lethargic, if not dow was made by removing the sash W. L. Wait, supernumerary; Epsupposition that they would have a steel cages, but it is a mystery how ence, R. E. Turnipseed; Hartsville, they secured the saw or file.

TRAIN HITS BUGGY.

Man May Die.

At about 6:30 o'clock Friday even-Greenville District. fatally injured. Both, with a part of D. Holler; C. B. Burns, supernumthe buggy, were thrown upon the erary; Fountain Inn, M. T. Wharton; his wholesale pardoning proclivity is pilot and were carried into Dillon Gray Court, T. W. Munuerlyn; Greenthis way. It took several persons to ville, Buncombe Street, M. L. Cariextricate them from the wreck. The isle; St. Paul, E. S. Jones; Hampton body of Killins was laid to one side Avenue, W. M. Owings: West Greenand Hamilton, with broken limbs, ville, S. L. Rogers, supply; South was put on a stretcher and taken to Greenville, P. R. Kilgo; Brand and Lawton; Cherokee, R. O. Brock, sup- Pool was serving a five-year sentence Sunday morning about 7 o'clock by a gone into the bath room and turned Blease's action in turning the black a Florence hospital on the next train, Judson, J. E. Strickland; Bethel and which was the express. The buggy Poe, W. B. Garrett; Greenville cir- ter, supply; Drayton and Beaumont, was cut in half, the seat back and cuit, J. G. Huggins; Greer, E. H. W. H. Polk; Duncan, J. K. Holman; top being hung up on the pilot with Beckham; Laurens, J. R. T. Major; Enoree, W. B. Justus; Gaffney, Beauthe men in a tangle of wreckage. Laurens circuit, W. H. I.ewis, supply; fort Street, G. C. Leonard; Lime-Hamilton lived on the farm of Austin Liberty, to be supplied: Pickens cir- stone Street, J. W. Shell; Gaffney cir-Hamilton. The negro worked at cuit, R. H. Lupo; Norris circuit, J. T. cuit, J. A. Bledsoe; Inman, J. W. Hamilton's stables.

Wants Verdict Reduced.

\$20,000 for the death of a locomo- Travellers Rest, D. R. Roof. and a dozen firemen were burned or tive engineer is excessive, the South ern railway has appealed from a verdict giving Mrs. Hattie E. Bennett, of into a burning trestle near Alston.

Killed After Acquittal.

leged victim shot and killed him. A. Beasley; New Zion, P. K. Rhoad; to Brazil conference.

FIELDS OF LABOR

WHERE THE PREACHERS WERE SENT NEXT YEAR

GOOD MANY CHANGES

Assignments Made by Bishop Wilson of the Members of the South Caro-

lina Conference at the Annual

Carolina Conference for next year made at the annual session at Rock crats of the banking and currency Hill on Monday night by Bishop A.

Anderson District.

T. C. O'Dell, presiding elder; Anany means agree with the governor's got away. Many people believe that derson, St. John's, J. W. Speake; Governor Blease connived at the es- Bethel, S. W. Danner; Orrville, W. T. cape of "Portland Ned". It certainly Belvin; Antreville, B. M. Robertson; had a very fishy look to say the least. Calhoun Fall, S. M. Jones, supply; The governor pardoned two more Clemson college, J. M. Steadman; noted safe-blowers for Thanksgiving. Central, Elzie Myers; Honea Path, S. He probably did not know there was T. Blackman; Lowndesville, J. C. a Federal warrant for one of them, Chandler; McCormick, J. F. Anderand he was allowed to walk out of son; Pelzer, A. Sasard; Pendleton, C.

Charleston District.

J. W. Daniel, presiding elder; Alchances of election of his first politiced from the State penitentiary by lendale, B. G. Murphy; Appleton, E. chances of election of his first political captain in the Piedmont, Sam J. the governor of South Carolina, Sam- Z. James; Beaufort and Port Royal, 6 Nichols, one of the "pardon lawyers" uel K. Williams, alias James P. Kel- J. H. Noland; Bethel circuit, J. O. dictagraphed by Burns' detectives in ly, alias "Oakland Sammy", safe- Burnett, supply; Blackswamp, W. H. as a "franchise tax". the employ of Thomas B. Felder, an cracker and yeggman, was arrested Ariall; Bluffton, J. B. Kilgore; Charattorney of Atlanta, Ga. Nichols is by Deputy United States Marshal J. leston, Bethel, S. B. Harper; Trinity, in the race against Joseph T. John- Lee Adams, of Charleston on warrant R. S. Truesdale; Spring Street, M. 13 son, who represents the Fourth Con- charging that Williams robbed the Auld; Hampden Square, J. T. Peeler; post office at Marion, Ala., on Au- Young's Island, W. B. Duncan Jr.; The farmers—who are shrewd vo- gust 7, 1901. He was taken very Cottageville, W. V. Dibble; Cypress, ters when the prosperity of the counmuch by surprise and kicked a little, M. M. McLendon; Ehrhardt, B. J. Guess; Ellenton, H. T. Morrison Jr.; Furman, D. N. Busby; Hampton, L. W. Johnson; Hendersonville, W. A. Kirby; Lodge, D. E. Jeffcoat; Ridgeland and Gillisonville, J. K. Way; Ridgeville, J. W. Elkins; Summer-

Cokesbury District.

W. P. Meadows, presiding elder; Abbeville, S. O. Cantey: Abbeville D. P. Boyd; Butler, A. M. Gardner; Cokesbury, G. F. Clarkson; Greenwood, Main street, L. P. McGee: R. A. Child, supernumerary; Green-Princeton, R. F. Morris; Prosperity D. Betts; Conway circuit, W. R. Phil- for a little fresh air, slipped away Federico Moye, a person who is not Among the numerous burglaries and Zion, E. P. Taylor; Saluda, O. A.

Cokesbury Con-Columbia District.

J. W. Kilgo, presiding elder; Aiken, M. Dargan; Batesburg, J. E. Mahaffay; Columbia, Main Street, T. G. Herbert; Washington Street, S. A. Steele: J. A. Campbell, supernumerary; Green Street, D. W. Kelar; Whaley Street, J. H. Thacker; Brookland, A. R. Phillips; Shandon, L. D. Gillespie: Edgewood, John Paul: Edgefield, J. R. Walker: Fairfield, J. R. Mason; E. W. Mason, supernumerary; Gilbert, J. M. Gasque, supply; Graniteville, C. S. Felder; Johnston, G. C. Hutchinson; Langley, H. W. Shealy; Leesville Station, A. E. Driggers; Leesville circuit, F. E. Hodges: Lexington, J. P. Inabinet; Lexington Fork, E. L. Thomason, supply; North Augusta, C. E. Peele; Ridgeway, J. P. Winnington, supply; Springfield, J. E. Rushton; Swansea, J. M. Lawson: Upper Richland, J. K. Inabinet; Wagener, W. D. Quick, supply; Columbia college, W. W. Daniel, president; Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton, superintendent;

J. W. Neely, supernumerary. Florence District.

W. A. Massabeau, presiding elder; Bennettsville, Peter Stokes; Bennettsville circuit, M. W. Hook; they were confined. They let them- Brightville, G. W. Davis; Bethlehem, selves down to the ground from an J. G. Farr; Cheraw, T. G. Harmon upper story window by the use of Jr.; Chesterfield, J. L. Tyler; Darand prying apart the heavy outside worth, A. A. Merritt, supply; Dariron bars. Evidently a hack saw was lington circuit, R. W. Humphries; used in cutting out the bars in the East Chesterfield, T. B. Owens; Flor-T. E. Morris: Jefferson, Foster Speer Lamar, H. Etheridge; Liberty, Paul T. Wood; Marlboro, J. R. Sojourner; McBee, W. A. Beckham; McColl, J. T. Dillon Negro is Killed and White Fowler; Middendorf, W. V. Jerman, supply; Pageland, J. A. McGraw, Timmonsville and Pisgah, J. H. Gleaton; Heath Spring, J. B. Weed-Graves: Timmonsville circuit. G. T.

On the ground that a judgment of Bell, supply; Easley, D. D. Jones; Reidville, E. L. McCoy; Spartanburg,

Kingstree District.

H. B. Browne, presiding elder; An drews, W. O. Henderson, supply; Columbia that amount for the death | Cades, L. E. Peeler; Cordesville, G. of her husband, an engineer, who ran | C. Gardner; Georgetown, Duncan, H. J. Cauthen; West End. J. B. Mahaffy; Greeleyville, W. P. Way: H. W. Whitaker, supernumerary: Honey Hill, W. Immediately after a jury had ac- H. Perry; Johnsonville and Prospect, quitted S. C. Curberth, of Carnegia, P. B. Ingraham; Jordan, W. T. Pat-

FINISH CURRENCY BILL

DEMOCRATS HAVE BILL READY FOR NEW CONGRESS.

If Disputed Points of Importance Arise, They Will be Considered and Decided in Conference.

Determined to have the administration currency bill ready for consideration by the Senate as a Democratic party measure when the new session of congress met the Senate conference of Democrats worked far Meeting Recently Held at Rock into the night Saturday night, settling disputed details. As finally agreed upon the measure was but lit-The following are the appoint- the different from the draft presented ments of the members of the South to the Senate by Chairman Owen and the five other administration Demo-

> committee. The conference decided, however, that if disputed points of importance became apparent in the course of debate on the floor each difference among Democrats as it arose would be taken into the conference, the party disagreements straightened out and the majority united to act on the floor.

The administration members of the banking and currency committee reported to the conference Saturday night on practically all the disputed propositions in the bill. The con- tentiary by the governor's parole last ference adopted the recommendations for a plan to guarantee deposits of to receive a pardon at the hands of banks which enter the new system. the present governor and, according This would provide that after the to a dispatch from Lexington to The new regional banks have earned a 6 News and Courier, his parole makes per cent. dividend on their stock and the second time that he has received established a 40 per cent. surplus, clemency from the Chief Executive the excess earnings shall be divided within the past three years. He was half and half. One part shall be de- serving a life sentence in the State voted to a guarantee fund and the penitentiary for having killed a man other shall be paid to the government on the public streets of the city of of the Huerta dictatorship in the

The conference also adopted the ing served only about seven years, it suggestion of the committee that the is said. federal reserve board, which will control the new system, should consist six members to be appointed by the ington county, where he is alleged to proclamation signed by Gen. Salvador president. An attempt may be made have robbed the home of a lot of perto place the comptroller of the currency on the board. The conference with the exception of writing in the ered by P. H. Corley, who was then presented by Senator Owen and the of Columbia by the officers, but Jet- Federal strongholds in the north is certain will be acceptable to President Wilson.

Pee Dee, J. C. Taylor, supply; Pinopolis, J. W. Bailey; Rome, R. E. Sharpe; Salters, W. T. Bedenbaugh; Sampit, J. F. Farr; Scranton, J. B. Prosser: South Florence, P. A. Murray; Summerton, C. C. Derrick.

Marion District. Singleton, supernumerary; Marion, B. R. Turnipseed; Marion circuit, J. M. Meetze; Mullins, W. C. Kirkland; Mullins circuit, M. F. Dukes; Little

F. Scroggins; Horry Industrial school, E. O. Watson, president. Orangeburg District. M. L. Banks, presiding elder; Bamberg and Bamberg Mills, W. H. Hodges; Barnwell, W. J. Snyder; Branchville, T. J. White; Cameron. T. W. Godboldt; Denmark, H. G. Hardin; Edisto, S. H. Booth; Eutawville, S. D. Vaughan; Grover, T. A. Shealy; Harleyville, R. C. Boulware; Norway, A. S. Leslie; Olar, to be supplied. Orangeburg-St. Paul, W. B. Duncan; Elliott Station, A. A. Corbett, supply; Orangeburg circuit, S. W. Henry; Orange, J. J. Stevenson; Providence, T. L. Belvin; Rowesville, J. A. Graham; Smoakes, J. C. Counts; St. George, W. E. Wiggins.

Rock Hill District. R. L. Holroyd, presiding elder; Blacksburg, to be supplied; Blackstock, W. M. Hardin; Chester, J. L. Daniel; Chester circuit, W. T. Duncan; Clover, J. N. Isom; East Chester, J. V. Davis, supply; East Lancaster, W. C. Kelly; Fort Mill, J. P. Patton: Hickory Grove, H. B. Hardy Lancaster, E. T. Hodges; Lancaster circuit, C. W. Burgess; North Rock Hill and City mission, J. A. White, B. R. Ulmer, supply; Richburg, W. S. Goodwin; Rock Hill, St. Johns, P. B. Wells; Rock Hill circuit, J. S. Spinks: Van Wick, J. H. Montgomery; Winnsboro, J. B. Traywick;

Yorkville, H. Stokes. Sumter District. H. W. Boyd, presiding elder; Bethany, O. N. Rountree; Bishopville, G. E. Edwards; Camden, C. B. Smith; J. L. Mullinax; Fort Motte, W. C. en; Kershaw, S. D. Bailey; Lynchby; Sumter, Trinity, D. M. McLeod; Broad Street, J. M. Rogers; Wateree, D. O. Spires.

Spartanburg District. R. E. Stackhouse, presiding elder; Belmont, W. P. Meadors Jr.; Campobello, J. R. Copeland; Carlisle, R. O. ply; Clifton and Glendale, C. P. Car-McFarland: Pickens, L. E. Wiggins; Lewis; Jonesville, J. A. Cook; Kel-Piedmont, O. M. Abney: Simpsonville. ton, T. F. Gibson; Pacelot, A. H. H. C. Mouzon, supply: Greer, J. D. Best; Pacolet mills, A. V. Harbin; Bethel, A. N. Brunson; Central, C. and jewelry worth \$2,000. C. Herbert; Union, Grace, J. C. Roper; Buffalo and G Street, W. F. Gault: South Union, J. H. Danner; league, J. L. Harley; Industrial insti- flicting a loss of \$5,000. tute, D. E. Camak, president.

Transferred E. K. Hardin to Balimore conference, G. P. Penny to Monday morning about one o'clock Ga., on a charge of criminal assault, rick; Kingstree, D. A. Phillips; Lake Florida conference, B. G. Vaughan Charleston, fell from the third story hands saturated with gasoline, she work train, killing three men and in- ed last week. On one acre alone of destroyed 388 bales of cotton, entail- on Tuesday, the brother of the al- City, J. W. Ariail: McClellanville, G. to Pacific conference, C. B. Dawsey

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CAN'T KEEP HIM IN

PRISONER LET OUT FOR THE SECOND TIME BY BLEASE.

Jacob Jeter, Pardoned While Serving Life Sentence Gets Back in Penitentiary and is Now Paroled.

Jacob B. Jeter, white, was among those released from the State peni-Wednesday. Jeter was the first man Union, and was released after hav- north has been broken. A peace

of the secretary of the treasury and mother and sister, at Swansea, Lexsonal effects belonging to his sister. and commander of the Federal forces The goods were practically all recov- in all the north. provision for a guarantee of bank de- the sheriff of the county. The dif- Huerta government was bankrupt posits has made practically no mate- ferent articles were located in a numrial change in the draft of the bill ber of disreputable houses in the city The simultaneous exacuation of other conference measure it is practically er was taken into custody. Upon believed by the rebels to be the result signing an agreement that he would of a concerted decision to abandon leave the county, never to return to the whole of Northern Mexico.

not long after that, however, before la, rebel leader, through Federico drunken spree in the town of Swan- state, appointed ad interim. Along R. H. Jones, presiding elder; Ay- wounds were considered so serious city. Gen. Mercado's proclamation nor, F. S. Hook, supply; Blenheim, J. that he was carried to Knowlton's read: S. Beasley; Brittons Neck, to be sup- Hospital, in Columbia. After replied; Brownsville, L. T. Phillips; maining in the hospital for several have existed in Chihuahua it has been Bucksville, W. R. Barnes, supply; weeks, Jeter, upon the promise that deemed necessary for the Federal Centenary, R. R. Doyle; Conway, A. he was only going out on the porch troops to evacute. I leave in charge lips, supply; Clio, A. E. Holler; Dil- from thhe institution, and, while on identified with politics and who is, suit. It was learned that Jeter had troops." boarded a train for Sally, where he secured a horse and buggy and drove through Gen Mercado, their willing-Pee Dee, W. C. Owen; Waccamaw, E. the home of a relative, where he was less, are fleeing to the United States captured by the Lexington sheriff as border, are: Gen. Salvador Mercado, he was preparing to leave for Sav- Gen. Pascual Orozco, Gen. Jose Mazilannah. He was brought back to the la, Gen. Blaz Orpinal, Gen. Landa. Lexington county jail, where he was kept confined for several weeks. He

> itentiary. Jeter make a strong attack on the border into the United States, Sheriff Miller while in the Lexington possibly near Ojinaga. county jail previous to his trial, and it was only by the almost superhuthat Jeter did not harm the officer. county who are acquainted with the feared harsh treatment by the rebels. character of the man.

CAPTURES CONVICT.

Greenville Sheriff Breaks Speed Limit to Arrest Negro.

By breaking all the speed laws of automobile from the Greenville southward. He said Chihuahua would county jail to the Monaghan mill be only a stopping place on his southrailroad crossing, Sheriff Rector, of that place Tuesday night captured continue on to Mexico city. Bob Pool, a negro convict, who escaped from the county chain gang it August of this year. Pool got on the G. & K. train as it left Greenville Clinton Negroes Have Serious Diffi-Camden circuit, J. C. Davis; Elloree, Tuesday night and was recognized by the conductor as being the escaped convict. Not being able to delay his train in order to inform the sheriff. the conductor wrote a message on a o'clock. He was cut to death with a lay started in his automobile in a taurant when they got into a dispute race against time, having less than over a cigarete. A policeman was five minutes to reach the Monaghan called for and both negroes ran out crossing, which was the train's next of the house. Williams ran about stop. Arriving there just as the train one hundred yards when he fell down was leaving, he arrested Pool before an embankment on the Seaboard he was able to attempt a flight. Bob track. His body was found there on the chain gang for shooting Jesse cook at the Clinton Hotel. Little Pool several years ago. At the time was also severely cut and his condiof his escape last August, he had tion is critical. served about three years of his allotted time.

> Daring Auto Hold-up. fected a daring and profitable hold- eading his messages to the members up of an automobile party, near that sentatives approve of it as an aid to city, early Saturday, taking money

Cigarette Causes Fire. Saxon and Textile institute, J. H. down on the floor of the business day. Brownfield, agent; Woodruff, G. G. office of the Savannah Press, a fire Harley; superintendent Anti-Saloon swept through to the press room, in-

Child Falls Off Porch.

low, fatally fracturing his skull.

WILL SURRENDER

SEVEN FEDERAL GENERALS ARE LEAVING MEXICO

HEAVY BLOW TO HUERTA

Generals Send Commission to Gen eral Villa at the Same Time Taking a Flying Start for United States Boundary-Federals Abandon the

North. Seven generals of the Mexican rezular army are ready to surrender, says a dispatch received Tuesday night from Juarez, and the backbone commission Tuesday night arrived in Juarez bearing terms of the surren-Jeter, soon after his release the der. The peace commission was first time, returned to the home of his headed by Odilon Hernandez and came from Chihuahua bearing a Mercado, Huerta's military governor

The proclamation stated that the and was unable to pay its soldiers.

the home of his relatives again, Jeter The peace proposals were sent by was allowed to go his way. It was Gen. Mercado to Gen. Francisco Vilhe was again in trouble. While on a Moye, civil governor of Chihuahua sea, he resisted arrest, making an ef- with it came an appeal signed by all for to shoot his would-be captors, the foreign consuls in Chihuahua, who found it necessary to shoot him calling upon Villa to give police proin order to effect his capture. His tection to the citizens of Chihuahua

"Under the circumstances which

The generals who have signified, for several miles into the country, to ness to surrender, but who, neverthe-

The peace commission proposed to Gen. Villa that all non-combatants was tried on a charge of resisting an who sought safety by fleeing to the officer and assault and battery with border be permited to go without beintent to kill at the January term of ing fired upon, and all the Federals, the General Sessions Court this year including 200 soldiers, left on police before Judge Frank B. Gary, was duty in Chihuahua city, be pardoned. convicted and sentenced to serve a It also asked clemency for Federal period of two years in the State pen- officials, but it is thought the Federal generals will seek safety by crossing

The peace commission stated that before leaving Chihuahua the Fedman strength of the Lexington sheriff erals destroyed all the postage and government revenue stamps; that The fact that he has been turned there existed practically no money in loose a second time by the governor the city and that 2,000 citizens had has occasioned considerable com- left with the troops, most of them ment among the people of Lexington being those who were rich and who

The commission started back immediately after seeing Gen. Villa, for Chihuahua with his assurances that people of all classes in the city and including the Federal police would be protected, and that he would dispatch troops to garrison the place as soon as possible. Notwithstanding the action of the Federals, Gen. Villa the city and State in a dash in his himself was preparing for departure ward march, as he was determined to

KILLED OVER CIGARETTE.

culty Over Triviality. Ed Williams of Clinton, colored, was killed Saturday night about 8:30

President Wilson's practice of r or' the country. Senators and repre President Wilson reading to the asse Three robbers, of New York, ef- the Mexican war and the currency b mbled legislators his message concer ill delivered to the two houses Tues of congress has won wide favor thrupublic business. The photo shows Started by a cigarette, thrown ning presidential direct primaries,

> Burned by Gasoline. Mrs. J. H. Courtney, of Trenton,

sustained very painful burns several days ago while cleaning gloves with George Hendrick, 4 years old, of gasoline. With the gloves on her piazza of his home into the yard be- struck a match to light an oil stove and the gasoline ignited instantly.

ing a passenger train on its way to Rhoad; assistant Sunday school edi-burg, S. K. Bethea; Manning, G. P. Dillon struck a mule and buggy in tor, L. F. Beatty; conference secretide of indignation to sweep over slip of paper and threw it to a man knife. Watts Little, also colored, is Watson; Oswego, J. P. Attaway; which were John Hamilton, a white tary education, Peter Stokes. that country which lost him fully 1,standing near the stop at Montague. accused of the crime. They were in a Pinewood, R. M. DuBose; Providence, 500 votes he can never hope to re-T. E. Cooper, supply; Richland, Geo. Sheriff Rector was immediately no- restaurant on Main street in the busman, and Jim Killins, a negro, killing ified over the telephone of the con- iness section of Clinton. The negroes, gain. Politicians of that county say Gary Lee; St. Johns and Remberts, E. P. F. Kilgo, presiding elder; Clinthe mule and the negro instantly, some of his former staunch friends tents of the message, and without de with several others, were in the res-P. Hutson; St. Matthews, G. F. Kirand it is thought that Hamilton is ton, W. A. Fairey; Easley circuit, J. have turned against him.